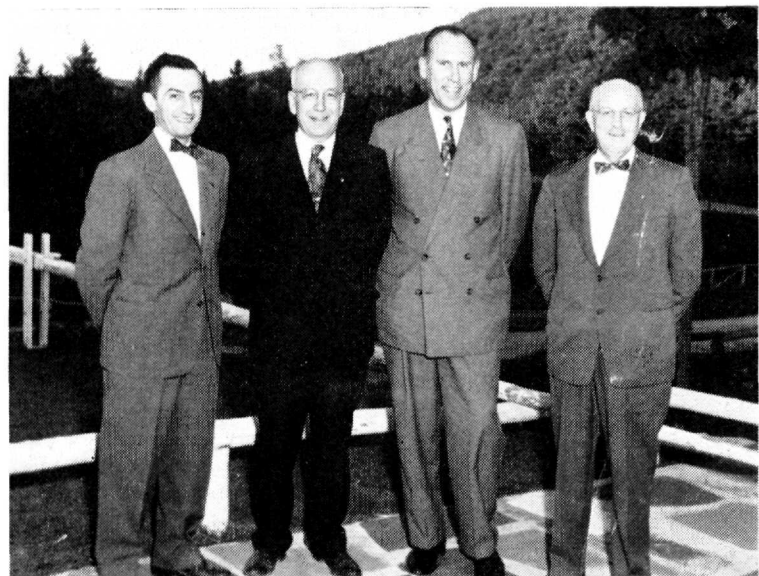




Sprague Electric Management Club Is Host To The New England Regional Council



Left to right: President of the New England Area Council, Steve Stavro of Sylvania Electric Company, William Radding, Vice-President of the Ilco Lockwood Club, Bruce Pray, Sylvania Electric Company, Bernie Macker, New England Area Director and member of Ilco Lockwood, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

The Sprague Electric Management Club was the Host on Saturday, May 23, 1953 to the New England Regional Council. Two of the six New England Clubs were not able to be present; they were the Worcester Pressed Steel and Commonwealth Plastic. The other clubs besides the host were: Sylvania Electric and Sylvania Lighting of Boston, and Ilco-Lockwood from Independent Lock in Fitchburg.

The out-of-town N. A. F. clubs arrived at 2:00 p.m. and were conducted on a tour of the Marshall Street plant by Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Community Relations.

At 3:30 p.m. the group of 27 sat down to a business meeting in the Employee and Community Relations Division Conference Room. After a welcome given by Ken Russell, Sprague Electric Management Club President, the meeting was taken over by the New England Regional Council President, Steve Stavro, from Sylvania Electric.

Following the 45 minute business meeting a panel discussion was held, and those taking part were Bruce Pray of Sylvania Electric, Bill Radding of Ilco Lockwood, and Harold Brafman of Sprague Electric with Steve Stavro as moderator.

An unusually interesting job was done by the three representatives and Steve Stavro did an excellent job as moderator.

At the conclusion of the panel discussion the members adjourned to the Heartwellville Lodge and the group sat down to a fine dinner at 6:00 p.m.

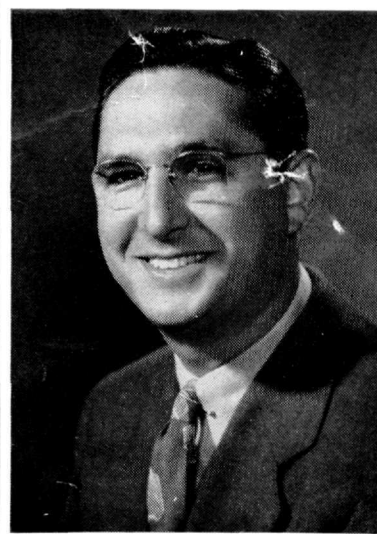
With dinner concluded, Ken Russell then called on Bernie Macker, New England Area Director for a few remarks. Bernie gave a typically fine Macker speech that bubbled over with good will and good fellowship.

The guest speaker for this gala affair was William J. Nolan, better known as just "Bill". Mr. Nolan, Vice-President, of Sprague Electric Company is one of the original members of the Sprague Electric organization. His remarks were brief and to the point, and certainly reflected the character and ability of Mr. Nolan. A man firm in his convictions but quiet in poise. Everyone enjoyed Mr. Nolan and his presence that evening.

The windup to the meeting was the showing of colored slides by Harold Shore. The scenes were local or of the nearby area and the colors were breath-taking.

The meeting was past history at 8:31 p.m.

Leon Podolsky Again To Represent The United States At International Conference



Mr. Leon Podolsky

Leon Podolsky, Technical Assistant to the President, has again been selected to represent the United States as a delegate to the meeting of the International Electrotechnical Commission to be held in Europe beginning June 22. Mr. Podolsky will handle matters relating to electronic components and equipment and will act as the sole United States delegate on this subject. The meetings will be held in Opatija, Yugoslavia.

Mr. Podolsky also represented the United States at the 1952 Session of this group held in Scheveningen, Holland in September of that year, acting as the American technical expert for the American Standards Association, the Institute of Radio Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association and the United States Armed Forces.

Mr. Podolsky is a member of the United States National Committee of the International Electrotechnical Commission, Chairman of the American Standards Association Committee on Electronic Components and the Radio-Television Manufacturers Association International Standards Committee. He is a member of the Institute of Radio Engineers and a national director of its Professional Group on Electronic Components, as well as a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Annual Calendar Recognized

In a recent article which appeared in Ted Townsend's Town and City Notebook, Utica Daily Press, dated May 10, he patted our 1953 Annual Calendar on the back. This is what they had to say: We had the opportunity of examining one of the best bits of public relations work ever turned out by a corporation. It's a calendar from the Sprague Electric Company of North Adams, Massachusetts, the concern that helps sponsor an orchestra made up of Williamstown and North Adams folk who love music. The orchestra is really tops.

The electric corporation staged a photo contest with scenes from all sections of Berkshire County. As Mount Greylock sticks right up in the middle of the county, a number of the scenes show this mountain which is the highest in the state.

There are farm and mountain views, one of the Yankee clock maker who was a Shaker, an old round stone barn built by the Shakers; the music festival at Tanglewood, the Cheshire cheese monument, and other beautiful scenes.

The farm pictures showed a sugar bush, working with a tractor, bailing hay, cows in pasture, piles of pumpkins, and "Pleasant Valley," a real rural scene. There is a monument on Mount Greylock dedicated to the war dead. The elevation is 3,491 feet.

1952 Slaughter In The United States

S — is for SPEED and shocking SLAUGHTER
Speed is the principal cause of the frightful Slaughter — 35%. Youthful drivers under 25 cause more deaths than average by 60%.
P — is for PLANNING — safer roads, safer cars, better lighting.
E — is for EDUCATION — for School Children, for Driver, for the Public.
E — is for ENFORCEMENT surer-winner-more resultful.
Planning, Education, Enforcement — sometimes called the 3 E's — Engineering, Education and Enforcement — are constructive forces.
D — is for DRINK and DEATH
Drinking Drivers each hour bring DEATH.
The WORST accidents are caused by DRINK.
If you drive, DON'T drink. If you drink, DON'T drive.
DRINKING drivers, NOT just drunken drivers, bring DEATH.
A very LITTLE alcohol lessens judgment — SLOWS Time-reaction. 1952 was the worst year of our carnage! Killed 37,600! Injured 2,090,000! SLOW UP! DON'T DRINK DRIVE! Use: COURTESY — COMMON SENSE.

SUPERVISORS ATTEND DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, May 19, a supervisors dinner meeting was held at the Clarksburg Sportsman's Club with 130 supervisors attending and six members of the Training Advisory Committee.

Courtney W. Flanders, Manager of Training and Community Relations, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the newly appointed supervisors of the past four months.

Speaker of the evening was Ernest L. Ward, Executive Vice-President. Mr. Ward spoke in reference to our current production; the outlook towards the future and the description of our new products which have recently been added to our production line. He discussed the radio-television capacitor part of our operations, pointing out that the set manufacturers have been producing television sets at a much greater rate than actual sales warrant, which would ultimately

mean a cutback in the capacitors and resistors used by these manufacturers. He also discussed the current trend to reduce military expenditures in an effort to save tax payer's money, and ultimately, to save waste and duplication. However, he pointed out that these cutbacks had been considerably exaggerated, and that most people agree that we will have to have a large military program for many years to come. Mr. Ward emphasized strongly that even though television may suffer a cutback and that the military expenditures may remain at the same current level, other developments such as colored television and industrial electronics will continue to make our industry grow and expand.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. G. Gillette of Boston who told humorous stories and provided entertainment with novelty musical acts.

Company Parking System

Those of you who drive automobiles to work are well aware of the serious situation in regard to the parking problem. At the present time, the Personnel Office has issued 1022 stickers for parking. Every effort has been made to secure as much additional parking space as possible, but there seems to be no chance to increase our parking facilities.

Every car owner, however, can help to alleviate the problem by observing the few following suggestions:

1. If you live within walking distance, why not leave your car at home?

2. Consider other people. Do not park in such a manner as to prevent someone else from getting his car out of the parking lot.
3. Park only in the lot to which you have been assigned.
4. Park your car close to the next car, thus making it possible for more cars to get into the same line.
5. There is an overflow parking lot across River Street on Houghton Street in the old playground.
6. If you damage someone else's car, leave a note identifying yourself or notify Mr. William Phelps.

Continued on Page 3

**BIG
Accidents
Grow Out Of
LITTLE
Chances**

Publishing Staff

Associate Editor
Sue Slater

Circulation Manager: Marion Caron
Sports Editor: Kenneth Russell

Social Chairman: Ann Heath
Photographer: Albert Horsfall

ASSISTANT EDITORS

Kit Carson, Richard Cloutier, Tom Cullen, John Davis, Jim Oldham, Etta Owen, Peter Mancuso.

Marshall Street Reporters

Betty Bogus, Joan Paradise, Carmela Mancuso, Mary Cantoni, Myrna Lavanway, Audrea Bowen, Cecile Trudeau, Larry Hiser, Nini Sacco, Mary Bernard, Dolores Domenichini, Mario Magnani, Emma Mutart, Ralph Fressola, Julia Desrosiers, Nick Richardello, John Walsh, Ida Gigliotti, Emma Maruco, Marie LeMoine, Madeline O'Neil, Ceil Risch, Edward Cook, Betty Fleury, John Gallese, Jennie Garceau, Cora Ryan, Susan Bishop, Florence Clough, Norm Miller, Mary Mathews, Joan Bryce, Irene Dubreuil, Lea Walden, Doris Langer, Margery Richer, Jennie Hirst, Betty Mahoney, Lorraine Delisle, Sidney Louison, Marie Kirkpatrick, Isabelle Jensen and Marge Hauptfleish.

Beaver Street Reporters

Roseann Vigna, Gertrude Noel, Clifford Domenichini, Della Keating, Dora Landry, Marie Rose LaFlamme, Lorraine Stahelek, Rita Johnson, Margaret Dague, Jane Paradise, Lorraine Duffy, Ann Masson, Joan Farrin, Veronica Sobon and Leona Denault.

Brown Street Reporters

Rita Brooks, Blanche Tatro, Jean Levy, Justine Miner, Chick Currant, Charles Felix, Sam Vince, Betty Barcomb, Alma Pratt, Frank Santelli, Jeanette Cady, Marion Andrews, Ann Heath, Lydia Lewis, Betty Jangrow, Corena Tatro, Lillian Forbush, Erminia Sweeney, Marg Greene, Art Van Steenburg, Isabelle Fuller, George Paquin, Helen Jones, Ruth Richmond and Mary Timothy.

Bennington Plant Reporter

Mildred Marchegiani
Sports Reporter: Fran Brazeau
Cartoonist: William Pratt

"Every Sprague Employee a Reporter"

Published every two weeks by SPRAGUE ELECTRIC CO., North Adams, Mass.

EDITORIAL

SEVEN YEARS OF CARE

In our industry we manufacture electrical and electronic components from raw materials, for dollars and each year we issue a financial statement or annual report to indicate our accomplishments in our field. This week a similar report reached our office. It is, in a way, an annual report yet it reports no financial gains or dividends to stockholders. It deals with people, human lives and the distribution of good will. Its stockholders are little people with big hearts and in return for their investment they receive not dollars but the deep gratitude and thankfulness of humble people.

The organization's name is CARE and the booklet is entitled "A Report to the People." CARE was organized to help Europe back to its feet after the war's devastation, but with the increasing number of homeless in Korea, the flood in Holland, the famine in India and other isolated emergencies, CARE has expanded its activities. Due to its extensive coverage it was renamed the "Cooperative for American Remittances to Everywhere."

The original CARE packages contained only food but as shortages of other commodities became evident, a variety of packages was made up to meet the needs. CARE'S rehabilitation program "helps people to help themselves" with knowledge, tools and medicine. Today there is no "standard" type of CARE gift. CARE'S only standard is to help the world's needy in whatever form they need help most.

CARE is a symbol of American good will to the people of many lands. It is a program for waging peace by direct cooperation between the people of the world.

CARE'S "annual report" reaffirms man's faith in man.



Miss Joyce Marie Sweeney, daughter of Mrs. Tillie David, Adams, became the bride of John Louis Ghidotti of 125 State Street, North Adams, May 23 at the Notre Dame church in Adams. Joyce is employed in Prokar Test.



Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parent, Bennington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ann to John C. Bahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bahan, Bennington. John is employed in the Ceramic Department.



Mr. and Mrs. George Olsen are the parents of a son born May 27. George works in the Lab.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller are the parents of a son born recently. Raymond works in the Impregnation Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Suthers are the parents of a daughter born May 26. Edward works in Miscellaneous Dry Rolling and Mrs. Suthers is employed in Dry Rolling Department, Marshall Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paterson are the parents of a baby girl, Mary Elizabeth, born May 25. Bill works in Research and Engineering Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jagiello, Jr., are the parents of a baby girl born May 31. Gloria formerly worked in Soldering.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Mazza are the parents of a daughter born May 28. Eileen works in Flat Midget Assembly and Pat in Automatic Rolling.



Muriel Bentley, May 25; Frances Roy, June 6 and Millie Bathaway, June 11. Three girls work in Bathtub Assembly.

Rene Brassard, June 6 and Margaret Cirone, June 8. Rene and Margaret work in Molded Tubular Department.

Beatrice Bisson, May 31 and Edward Rivers, June 5. Beatrice and Edward work in the Filter Department.

Greetings to Che-Che Scarbo who celebrated May 21. Theresa Bushika celebrated May 31 and Mable Maxwell, May 2. Three girls work in the Mica Department.

Lena Grillone, May 21. Lena works in the Ceramic Department.

Doris Scrivens, June 9. Doris works in Paper Rolling.

May Sullivan, Evelyn Cumpa and Ralph Kleiner celebrated their birthdays recently. They all are employed in Molded Tubular Department.

Anniversaries...

Happy anniversary to:

Pfc. and Mrs. Richard W. LaFlamme on their 4th wedding anniversary, June 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shartrand on their 21st wedding anniversary. They celebrated their anniversary at the Lafayette Club with their many friends, May 30. Mrs. Shartrand works in Soldering.

Mr. and Mrs. Zigmont Gregalis celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary, June 2. George works in the Ceramic Department and Mable works in the Mica Department.

Three wedding anniversaries were celebrated in Industrial Oils. Gladys and Donald Roy, June 10, third anniversary; Carol and Kenneth Roy, June 17, third anniversary; and Dorothy and Irving Shea, June 15, twelfth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Favreau celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary, June 5. Eva works in the Ceramic Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gentile celebrated their 12th wedding June 7. Kippy works in the Molded Tubular Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kordana celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary May 5. Florence works in the Molded Tubular Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Morse celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary May 28. Linwood works in Maintenance.

Baseball

Listen my children and you shall hear, The Red Sox ball game by Gansett Beer. How the pitchers gave them ball for ball, And the Detroit Tigers hit the wall.

One if by home run, two if by doubles, While Boudreau kept them in there, Till they got into trouble.

How the Yankees rifled the very first strike, Into the bleachers, as Curt says on the mike. And the umpires ganged up on the Sox, While Cronin and Boudreau were throwing rocks. How the Red Sox left them on the bases, While Old Tom Yawkey was making faces.

Listen you Red Sox get out there and fight, Let's stop fooling and start getting bright. Or from behind each seat and bleacher wall, The fans will come out and flatten you all. And the sales of Gansett, Chesterfield, Atlantic, Will simply drive the sponsors frantic.

by Mr. Anonymous of the Filter Department, Check Inspectors

Facts:

In most instances, vacations seem to tie in with the fishing season. We are now enjoying both seasons and the rods and reels are appearing again on the nation's lakes and streams.

Presented here are items of interest directed to the angler and his favorite piscatorial pastime.

Contrary to a popular misconception, the goldfish is not a small carp. Wild goldfish revert to the brown color of their Oriental cousins; in fact, they will hybridize with the carp where the two occur in the same pond. How to tell them apart? The carp has barbels or fleshy filaments on the side of his mouth. Goldfish lack these chin whiskers.

SAFETY CORNER

Don't Take Less When SAFETY is Best . .

BE PREPARED FOR FIRE AT NIGHT



Would you know what to do if you woke up at night, smelled smoke, discovered the house on fire? Could you save your household and yourself if you found the hall and stairway ablaze and impassable? If you were prepared, the chances are you could. Here is what to do: Plan and provide a means of escape for every sleeping member of the household. If you cannot easily climb from your bedroom window to the ground, have available in the room a

rope ladder that is long enough to reach the ground and decide where to fasten the rope if it is needed. To get everyone out of the house safely, have available in a place like your garage an extension ladder that is long enough to reach other bedroom windows. Be sure it is in good condition. With this ladder you can reach the children or old folks, get them down the ladder. If possible have someone call the fire department while you are getting everyone out of the house.

Parking System

Continued from Page 1

Your insurance covers you. Why not use it? If the shoe was on the other foot you'd want the damage taken care of.

While every effort has been made on the part of the management to control the parking situation as well as possible, it cannot be controlled without the cooperation of every car owner. Nor can the Company assume the liability or responsibility for the safety of your car while parked in the lots owned or leased by the Company for parking. A constant check of the parking lots will be made and those car owners who do not observe the rules above will be warned and their names placed on record as having received a warning. In the event that any car owner receives a second warning his parking sticker will be taken away from him and he will be denied the privilege of parking in the Company parking lots.

William G. Phelps, Manager of Personnel Services, dial Marshall Street 390, is in charge of the parking system and will be available to answer questions or to receive constructive criticisms or suggestions in regard to the parking problem.

INVENTIONS MAKE JOBS

"Maybe some day they'll have machines to do everything." You hear that remark every so often. It suggests that there will be fewer and fewer jobs. But is this true?

People once thought the auto industry would cut down the number of jobs. Instead, it added thousands of jobs. Today, more and more machines are automatic. But more people out of every thousand in our population are employed than ever before. Every new device, so far, seems to have opened up many new jobs.

In the future, as other new inventions come along, they, too, are likely to result in more jobs for people than there were before.

My Own Recipes

By Mary Timothy, K V A

Tomato French Dressing

1 cup Tomato juice
2 tablespoons Salad oil
1 tablespoon vinegar
1½ teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
Few drops Tabasco
Dash of salt

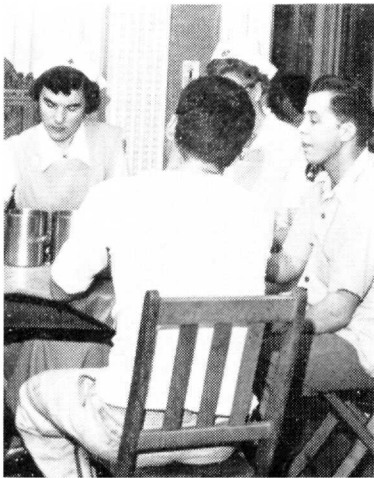
Combine tomato juice, worcestershire sauce, tobasco and salt in a bowl or a glass jar, beat with a fork or cover and shake well until thoroughly blended. Store covered in the refrigerator and shake well before serving.

Mustard French Dressing—omit Worcestershire sauce and add 1½ tablespoons of prepared mustard.

For Garlic French Dressing—omit Worcestershire sauce and add 1 peeled whole garlic. Let stand over night, remove garlic.

Salad suggestions—for tossed green salads use one or more of these: lettuce, chicory, romaine, endive, watercress or escarole. For a touch of onion flavor add minced onions. Radish slices, shredded carrot, tender spinach leaves, tomato wedges or diced celery give variety. Toss lightly with tomato, mustard or garlic dressing.

For Chef's Salad Bowl—rub bowl with a cut clove of garlic, fill mixture of crisp greens on top, arrange matchstick pieces of chicken, bologna or tongue. Swiss cheese and tomato wedge. Add your choice of dressing and toss well.



Staff

John Maselli (extreme right) who works in the Mica Department, is having his temperature taken just before donating his blood.



Staff

Lawrence Belouin and William Stackpole, Co-chairman of the Bloodmobile Drive in this area, Nurses-Aid, Mrs. Rose Hamilton, Dr. James L. Huntington and Nurse Helen Kornstadt. Donor lying on the bed is Mrs. Carolyn McLean.



Staff

Nurse, Mary Hourhaim is taking Marion Lowe's blood pressure. Marion works in the Lab.

Fruit Salad Dressing:

¾ cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice (fresh, frozen or canned)
1 teaspoon of sugar
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
1 tablespoon salad oil

Combine orange juice, lemon juice, sugar, paprika and salad oil. Shake or beat thoroughly and store in refrigerator. Beat or shake again before serving.

For Celery Seed Dressing—Add ¼ teaspoon celery seed and blend well.

For Lime-Honey Dressing—Omit lemon juice and sugar—add 2 tablespoons lime juice and 1 teaspoon honey and blend well.

Salad Suggestions—chilled fresh or canned fruits make appetizing and tempting salads. Drain canned fruits and rinse well or use special dietetic-pack canned fruits. Combine orange and grapefruit sections, sliced and bananas, peach and pear halves, pineapple slices and apricot halves or use any combination of sliced canned or fresh fruits, sometimes adding sliced apples for crispness. Serve with the plain fruit dressing, celery seed dressing or lime honey dressing.

To make these into main course salads for luncheon or supper, add a large spoonful of cottage cheese. For variety, sprinkle a little grated orange rind over the cottage cheese.

Facts . . .

More oysters come from the Chesapeake Bay area than elsewhere. The Bay produces about 35 million pounds annually, while the Gulf Coast area gives up 20 to 25 million pounds. New England bivalves are tops in taste, but these cold waters grow a mere eight million pounds. Most oysters are males the first year, but then half of them become females in the second year. This whimsical shellfish feeds by sucking in water and straining out minute organisms. A large oyster will filter about 400 quarts of water a day.

Calcutta cane, long a favorite among eastern surf casters, is still the cheapest rod material. There are two kinds of cane in the natural state—a male tree and a female tree—but it's the male that has the peculiar ligament structure needed for angling. This bamboo has a strength of 25,000 pounds per square inch of cross-section. Female trees are hollow and subject to breakage.



Francis Rondeau is over in Korea serving with the Third Infantry Division. He is the brother of Wilfred, who works in F. P. Cover Assembly. Francis formerly was employed in Metal Clad Department, Beaver Street.



Duke guarding his mistress's pennies. Duke is a Saint Bernard owned by Mary Daniels of Retail Sales.



Guess Who? It's an angel in Bathtub Assembly, Balcony, Beaver Street.



Susan Berle Crawford, granddaughter of Martha Lewis, Filter Department.



George Lord, who formerly worked in F. P. Assembly, Marshall Street. His mother, Lillian Clark, was employed in Paper and Prokar Rolling, Brown Street. Georgewould like to have his friends write him at this address: FN 436-29-13 U.S.S. Megara ARV (A) 6 c/o Fleet Post Office, New York City, New York.



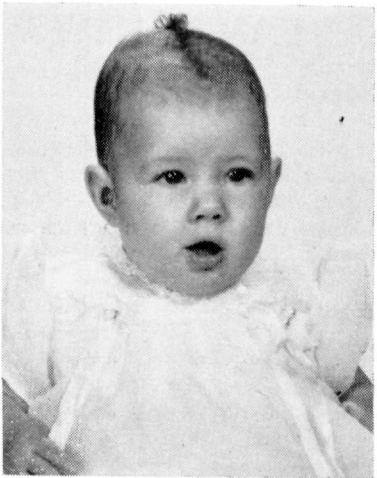
A/3c Francis L. King, is stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. Fran was employed in Stationery before entering the service in December.



Bill Fortini, Jr. age three and Danny, one year and six months, are the two sons of William Fortini of the Can Shop and Theresa Fortini, Dry Rolling.



"Sonny" Cozzaglio, of the Small Order Assembly, several years ago. Aren't we cute?



Linda Ann Burdick, daughter of William and Jane Burdick. Jane formerly was employed in General Accounting, while William is employed in Check Inspection, Beaver Street.

CERAMIC DEPARTMENT HOLDS FAREWELL PARTY



Women, left to right: Viola Tanguay, Lena Grillone, Virginia Gregory, Mrs. Wutholen, Margie Pytko, Catherine Parent, Norma Dargie, Patricia Pearson, Shirley Scerbo, Mary Morris. Men, left to right: Roger Carpenter, Joe Venerus, standing, Dover Owens.

By Emma Maruco

Approximately fifty employees and friends were present at a dinner party given in honor of Roger Carpenter, apprentice engineer in the Ceramic Lab and Dover Owens of the Ceramic Department. Both boys have left the Company to enter the Army.

The dinner party was held Thursday night, May 21 at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club. Joe Venerus acted as master of ceremonies, introducing the speakers of the evening, Francis Wilson, Foreman of the Ceramic De-

partment, Frank Recny and Karl Wutholen. These three speakers gave a brief farewell address on behalf of their fellow workers.

Joe Venerus then introduced the guests of honor, who were then presented a purse of money. Roger and Dover were then called upon to say a few words and though surprised and unprepared, briefly addressed their co-workers.

The ceremonies were then followed by dancing which concluded the program.



Seated, left to right: Margie Pytko, Shirley Scerbo, Dover Owens, Patricia Pearson, Roger Carpenter, Virginia Gregory and Naomi Riordan. Middle, left to right are: Francis Wilson, Frank Recny, Peter Pinnoneault, Fred Miller, Louis Ross, Norma Dargie, Marie Cicchetti, George Olsen, Charles Johnson, Lena Grillone, Thomas Quinn, Mary Morris, Mel Tierman, George Maxwell, Frank Booth, Viola Tanguay, John Bahan, Catherine Parent, Karl Wutholen, Mrs. Wutholen, Stanley Dorst, Tom Hurley. Back row, left to right: Malcolm Mac Quarrie, Noel Sears, Herb Haworth, Gene Yarotsky, John Sullivan, Ray Scerbo, Walt Estes and John Newman.

BEAVER NEWS

Continued from Page 5

Metal Clad

By Veronica and Doris

Nellie Leazer and Helen LeSage celebrated their birthdays. Norma Jamros is back to work after a slight accident which kept her home for two weeks. Rosalie Roy and husband, Orrie, spent the holiday weekend in New York visiting her sister and brother-in-law. A large group of girls from Metal Clad took part in the excursion sponsored by Sprague's. They enjoyed it so well that some had to take time off in order to recuperate. Miss Lorraine Dellagheffa is back with us in Metal Clad after serving one year with the WAFS at Oatis Air Force Base, Cape Cod. Mary Lepera of Assembly, received word that her son Major Ernest Lepera, stationed at Yokohama, Japan, for the past three

and a half years, is returning to this country. He'll be visiting his family before leaving for Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland. Another son, Major Dominic Lepera and family from Washington, D. C., spent a few days visiting his mother before leaving for Cairo, Egypt, where he is attached to the American Embassy in charge of the Finance Department.

Misc. Paper Finish

by Gert Noel

We welcome Inge Kolterer, Alice Granger, and Dorothy Dickinson to our department. Hope you enjoy working with us. The Birthday Club presented Betty Fletcher a gift and birthday cake on her birthday May 29. Florence Cobb entertained several of her co-workers and their husbands at a birthday party in honor of her husband.

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

MARSHALL STREET "Memos"

Research and Engineering

By Isabel Jensen

Among the laboratory personnel participating in the Sprague Men's Golf League are David Peck and Walter Schroeder who are captains; Bob Burleigh, Stan Bubriski, Vin Barry, Jack Doyle, Bob Lamore and Tom Leary.

Round Midget Assembly

By Anon

A speedy recovery to Rose Mazza's husband, who is at the hospital following an operation. Belated birthday greetings to Theresa Burro, May 16, and Evelyn McClelland, June 2. May you both have many happy years ahead. Edna Mahar enjoyed a trip to New York recently. George Ross is busy shining the trophies he says he won as a handsome baby and also for prize waltzing. Jimmy Canale raves about his rare fossils and canaries. We wonder why he didn't enter them in the Hobby Show. Thelma Sherman has a new 1953 Ford. Doris Gaudette has a Chevrolet which she calls the "Doodle-Bug". Good riding at all times. The Singing Solderers held a lawn party at Fran Kordana's in Adams in the cool of the evening. After games had been played they were served a bountiful lunch. Singing was also enjoyed with V. Levesque and Vi Bona at the piano. After the "battle of the bulge" we'll say Vi L. did a fine job. We wish all Fathers a happy Father's Day. Hope they will enjoy wearing their new ties.

Purchasing Department

By Irene 'n Lee

We would all like to congratulate Shirley David whose engagement to Louis Davis was announced by her parents Mr. and Mrs. John David. We are very sorry to see Janice Domin leave us, but wish her good luck at her new job at Williams College.

Shipping Department

By Cecile

Joanne Saltamartini is spending a week's vacation at Lake Champlain. Claire Mancine, Jean Phelps, June Rock and Eileen Pringle spent a weekend in New York City. They all had a wonderful time, but were all so-o-o tired.

Dry Tubular

By M. Hauptfleisch

We all wish Mary Veinotte a speedy recovery and hope that she will be back with us real soon. Congratulations to Angie Perrault's husband for winning first prize in the recent Hobby Show. Happy birthday to John Le Page from all his help. They presented him with a new rake, hoe, and shovel so that he can start digging for his new home.

Miscellaneous Dries

By Ceil Risch

George LeSage, Louis Daub, and Gus Jamallo are fishing during their vacations and Ann Kirby, Donald Tatro and Emily Wlodyka are at home. A party was held recently at the Sportsman's Club for Donald Tatro who is leaving soon for the service. He was presented an onyx ring by Donald Roy from our department. Congratulations to Theresa Phaneuf who

was chosen Honorary Captain of the Co. K Ball. Get well wishes to Dorothy Royal and Dorothy Hoy.

Our deepest sympathy to Dorothy Hoy whose husband died recently.

Small Order

By M. & N.

Mary Dunaj had a wonderful weekend in New York. Farewell to Paul Trudeau. We hope he likes his new job. Welcome to Tom Paquin and Dick Evans who joined our department. Hope you like it, boys. Pat Sullivan, our check inspector is back after an enjoyable vacation.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Marie Lucia on the death of her husband.

Flat Midget Assembly

By Carmie

We welcome back on days again Laura Benoit and Isabella Corbosiero. Lillian Trombley's son, David, is now serving in the Armed Forces. We see Aileen Mazza's wish for a baby girl really came true. May she grow up to be a joy to you. Robert Barbuto has been taking the bus to work since his wife has her license. Adrian Darling is sporting a new car. Clara Catotti and Hazel Lillie spent the holiday weekend away. We miss Ida Brooks, who has been in the hospital for observation.

Deepest sympathy to Carol Busby on the death of her sister.

Filters

By Ginger and Richer

Ray LaFrance is spending his annual vacation in St. Louis, Missouri. John Smith, our foreman, has just returned from his vacation. A speedy recovery is wished for Dot Frederick, our check inspector. Good Luck to Mary O'Dell and Anna May Jammallo on their new positions. The following is a poem dedicated to Joe Miller:

There was once a man in a flivver,
Whose heart became all a quiver,
For he sat in a seat,
That was rather weak,
Oh, my, what a place for a sliver!

Office Methods

By Jennie and Betty

We were delighted to receive a letter from Francis Lopretta who is stationed in Korea. After spending a few days in Japan he moved on to Pusan before arriving at his destination. Fran is assigned to the 3rd Division. You will be hearing from us soon kid, so meanwhile take care and have lots of luck. Al Horsfall was home this weekend looking like a picture of health. Al is expecting a furlough soon, after which he expects to be shipped to Alaska. We would like to welcome Mr. Samuel Krouss who will be our new Department Head. We know we'll enjoy working with you Mr. Krouss. Congratulations to Dick Trotter who has left our department to accept a position with the Sprague Products Division. Dick has taken Joyce Harrington with him as his secretary. Lots of luck and happiness on your new job Dick, we certainly will miss you. Dick and Joyce were presented a cake and gifts. Bob Dunlop has left us to work for Production Engineering. We sincerely hope you like your new job Bob, and our wishes for luck go with you. The gang presented him with a cigarette lighter and cake. Ellen Horsfall's face was on the reddish side when she insisted that the Good Luck cake should have been ready by Friday noon. The confused clerk looked high and low but just couldn't find the ordered cake. Then came the flash, golly,

Ellen was in the wrong bakery shop. Do you think you'll ever live that one down Ellen? Betty Beckwith recently spent the weekend at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y. Betty Mahoney spent Saturday at Suffolk Downs; it proved to be her lucky day and is planning on another visit soon. Jennie Hirst spent Memorial weekend visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Fitzpatrick and family in Yeadon, Pa.

Automatic Rolling

By Larry Hiser

The following men have been on vacations: Larry Roberts, Joe Zona, Mike Gagliano and Bill Pratt, all who spent the week at home. Joe Vitro, spent his week in New Hampshire and Vermont. John Kupiec has left us to enter the Army. The boys in the department presented John a purse. Joe "Doc" Poissant has moved into his new apartment. Mike Gagliano has purchased a house on Ryans Lane. He recently moved in during his vacation. Bill Pratt recently moved into his newly purchased home on Leonard Street, Blackinton.

Filter and Development

By Julie Desrosiers

Lorraine Bennett and her husband will spend a three-weeks vacation in Southern California visiting relatives. We hope you enjoy your trip. We welcome Dolores Davis, Alice Green and Alida Heath to our department. Hope you like working with us. We are happy to have Jerry Gamache back after her illness.

We extend our sympathy to Betty Senecal on the death of her grandfather.

Ceramics Department

By Ida and Emma

Welcome to our department, Robert J. Jones, Alice Maselli and Doris Luchini. While we seem to get new employees in our department, we are sad to say that they leave us too. It's "so long and good luck" to Frank Booth. We'll miss you Frank. Happy time is vacation time and off on a motor trip to Vergennes, Vermont and the Adirondacks, N. Y., for some good fishing is Clara Bourdon. Louis Ross has left for Nashua, New Hampshire and Hartford, Conn. Rosaire Pepin spent the weekend at his home town of Burlington, Vermont. Ann Little went on a fishing trip to Vergennes, Vermont, and had lots of luck. She caught many wall-eyes. Barbara Sweet spent Armed Forces Day at Westover Field, where open house was held. Marie Cicchetti went for a weekend trip to N.Y.C. Harold Burdick is confined to his home with illness. We hope that you will get well soon and be back to work. Honest, we won't complain about the vacuum cleaner any more. Say Lena Grillone and Ann Little, your new lab coats look fine. Guess you girls rate. Irene Davis spent the holiday with her family in Canada. George Olsen, the proud father, passed out cigars to the men and chocolates to the girls in our department. Congratulations, George, on the birth of your son.

Production Engineering

By Doris Langer

Ann Carlow's husband is now stationed in Pusan, Korea. Ann celebrated Memorial Day by falling into a sewer hole. Mary Green recently celebrated her birthday and received a chest of silver. Lorraine Audette and Bill Neumann are proud owners of new cars.

≈

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

≈

Bennington Wire Coating Department

By Mildred Marchegiani

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer, May 19. The proud parents have named him Edward Joseph. Who took Sterlings' lunch box home by mistake? What a disappointment to find an empty lunch box at lunch time. Our superintendent, Mr. Franz Fonteyn and family are on an extended vacation at their former home in Antwerp, Belgium. We heartily wish them an enjoyable voyage and a most happy reunion with their families. Duncan Campbell, our engineer, has severed connections with this company and is taking a vacation visiting France, Holland and other countries before securing employment in another community. Best wishes from the gang, Duncan. Miss Eleanor Mae Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Robertson of Eagle Bridge, N. Y. became the bride of Henry Franklin Cooper, Jr., son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Henry Cooper of 104 Short Street, Bennington, Vermont, on May 9. Henry is employed on our 2nd shift.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Duncan Campbell on the recent death of his father. Sympathy also goes to Henry F. Cooper, Jr., on the death of his father. Mr. Cooper had a lingering illness of about nine years.



Molded Tubulars Final Solder

By OUI

Now that Anna Deeb is home after a 5 week stay at St. Luke's Hospital, Utica, N. Y., we wish her a speedy and complete recovery. Back to work is Emaline Morin after a trip to our local hospital and a sick leave. Delma Mroz is convalescing at home after a none too pleasant stay at the local hospital. Speedy recovery, Delma. Ethel Chilson is convalescing at home following an operation at our local hospital. Hurry and get well, Ethel. Marie Lazarczyk is back to work having recovered from a serious illness which necessitated a very long leave. Welcome to Kay Pratt, Gracie O'Neil, Dot Blanchard, Pauline Dean, Anna Provencher, Lena Kerr. We hope you will like being with us. Peg Bartlett is on leave for a while. Bruce, glamour-boy, Hopkins is back on the 2nd shift again after being loaned to the first shift for a few weeks. Latest report from the "sidewalk (female) superintendents" concerning the Brown Street Bridge. Completion date: your guess is as good as theirs.

Wire Coating

By Betty Jangrow

Helen Burdick is certainly busy this June as Carol is graduating from Drury and her son Jerry's wedding is in the near future. Carol is on the Class Book Staff and also helped to write the Class Prophecy. Buster Bullett is back on the job again and is the Little Bigger League's first Vice-President and Umpire Chief. Good luck, boys! Maybe we'll have a future Ted Williams in North Adams.

Mica Mutterings

By Betty Barcomb

Alma Barnaby has left our Department to be married June 13. Ruth Bass is our new clerk. Good luck on your new job, Ruth. Kitty Mariani is getting to be quite a car fixer.

Recently she helped her husband to put a motor in a '47 Lincoln. It took almost a week to do the job, but now that it is done, Kitty and Fal are glad. At first she came to work telling us that this thing and that were put in wrong, but everything came out all right. Marlene Schneider and Rocky Vigna have been having a competition in checkers at noontime. It seems that Rocky is quite good at playing checkers. However, Marlene beat him two games in one day. Pretty soon you'll be the champion player, Marlene. Rocky, you'll have to start practicing. At noontime about six girls play gin rummy and it seems every time Mable Maxwell gets in the game, we start cheating. It's fun to cheat because we get more games in that way. One noontime there were so many playing that two packs of cards were used. If anyone wants to see a mixed up game, the Mica girls will teach you how to play with two decks. It's fun and we'd like to know how anyone else can invent new games of cards. Grace Collins is back after baby sitting for her daughter who was at the hospital for an operation. Ruth Williams' grandfather is recuperating from a heart attack. Glad to hear that everything is alright, Ruth. Barbara Pilot went on the Franco-American excursion with her girl friend and they both had a very good time. New York is an exciting place to go to and the ball games are good to see in person instead of hearing them on the radio. At least you can yell as loud as you want to without making a rumpus. Glad you had a good time, girls. Eyes were wide and whistles were strong when Bob Barbeau visited us in his uniform. The Air Force uniform looks good on him. Hope you'll write to us so we'll know where you are, Bob. Now that summer is here you probably won't hear from us too often, but we'll do our best. At one of our morning rest periods a funny thing happened and I'm sure you'd like to hear about it. A large bumble bee was flying over the heads of the girls drinking their coffee and naturally everyone was ducking their heads. Ruth Bass (who has a way of coming out with the funniest things at the oddest times) calmly said, "He can't bite you all at once." Naturally we didn't think of this. It struck us rather funny, but Ruth just came out with the truth, the bee couldn't bite us all at once unless he was jet-propelled. Another funny incident happened to Lucy Sinclitico and myself. We went to visit Jo Donato, who was in the hospital, and not thinking to call and see if she was still there, went right to the ward where she had been, only to find that someone else was there. She had gone home that very morning. We solved the situation by calling her home. An hour later we were sitting in her parlor. It just goes to show you that you can be fooled very easily. We miss you, Jo, and hope you'll be back to work soon. Betty Sears especially misses you because you're the only one who can get the fan on the table in the right position. "Peanut" Davis' little girl, Nancy, participated in the St. Francis' Procession. Nancy carried the crown of flowers on a blue satin pillow. This crown was placed on the Blessed Virgin at the St. Joseph's convent grounds. This is a very beautiful annual event and over 500 usually attend. "Peanut" formerly worked in our department on stacking. Art Barry is becoming quite an expert on the twenty-question game. Between Betty Sears and Art the rest of us don't have a chance. In fact, we look pretty dumb. Kenny Martin's baby now has 6 teeth. We're anxious for the day when Rocky Vigna tells us that his son is getting his teeth. Of course, Kenny's son is 10 months old and Rocky's only 3 months old. Flowers were sent to Laura Solari who

is in the Adams Hospital. She has had an operation. A few of the girls went down to visit her and each brought her a gift. Hope you'll be back soon, Laura. Theresa Perini, who works for Jerry Gamari, is out sick. We have a new address for Andy Darling. It is: A/3c Andrew A. Darling, AF12432469 801st. Supply Squadron Lockborne A.F.B., Columbus 17, Ohio.

KVA Department

By Alma Pratt and Frank Santelli

Dick Oakes, Frank Santelli, Frank Kolis, Mary Timothy, Claire Thomas and Al Ferrera, spent the weekend in New York. Elinor King spent the weekend in Boston. Howard Donovan was in to visit us. Howard worked in our department before entering the service.

Molded Tubulars, Final Soldering

By the "Busy Bees"

With graduation coming along, your LOG reporters want to congratulate the parents who have children graduating in June. First is Christine O'Connell, who is Salutatorian of her class. Her proud Dad is John O'Connell, our Superintendent; also Beatrice Denner's daughter, Barbara; Nellie Mancini's daughter, Jean; and Evelyn Walden's daughter, Nancy. From grammar school we have Margaret Cirone's son, Roger, from Haskin School and Evelyn Walden's daughter, Judy from Freeman. Now, we would like to welcome the new girls on our line who are Julianne Morin and Josephine Cody, from the Resistor Department; and Lorraine Andrew, Margaret Dupras, and Ruth Lawrence from Dry Rolling at Beaver Street. Not bragging girls we know you will like working with us. Sue Pallone is certainly keeping an eye on the new bridge. She wants to be the first one to walk over it. Maybe something can be done. Sue was given a puppy which keeps her very busy—especially in the morning. With the good weather coming along, we hear the girls talking about vacations, baseball and the Little League. We have some nice discussions.

We extend our sympathy to Dorothy Errichetto on the death of her brother Charles John Healey of Detroit, Michigan.

Ind. Oils Final Assembly

By Isabelle Fuller

Thomas Doyle and Vivian Montgomery are still out of work because of illness. We hope you're both getting better and will be with us soon. LOG reporter Isabelle Fuller was out of work last week, because of the illness of her daughter, Eileen, who was at the North Adams Hospital for a week. Eileen is back home and is doing nicely. We are glad to hear that our foreman, Bernard Fitzpatrick's Mother is getting better after falling and hurting herself. We hope you'll be well and strong soon, Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Gus Boucher has a birthday June 9. Hope you have a very pleasant day, Gus. Cecilia Maximillian is enjoying her new home at 399 Columbia Street, Adams. She moved from 327 Ashland Street, North Adams. Ellen Shea, daughter of Dorothy and Irving Shea; Mary Frances Vereski, daughter of Rose Vereski; and Richard Bullet, grandson of Mary and Roland Bartlett, Machine Shop, and son of Bernard (Bucky) Bullet, all made their first communions at St. Francis Church recently. Orrie Roy and his wife Rose, enjoyed the holiday weekend in New York and had a wonderful time. They went in their new Hudson car. Darlene Delisle, daughter of Grace

Delisle, did very well in her toe and tap dance, May 28, at Miss Carrol's review at Drury. Keep up the good work, Darlene. The gang of the Shipping Department in the Industrial Oils held a get-together June 4 at Petey Dink's place in Clarksburg. They all had a good time. Pearl Damon and Delima Lewis are enjoying their annual vacations. Ralph Burdick has left to work for Al Giusti in KVA. Mike Fraher who left our department to work for Al Giusti, also, has left KVA to go to work in the Bennington Armory. Donald Jones is sure having a good time with his new convertible, a '41 Buick. Slow down, don't drive fast, and don't forget to read the signs when you get to them, Donald. William Drury is training himself very well. We don't know if it's because he has marriage on his mind, but he has done a fine job washing the windows in the Industrial Oils Department. Bill is going to be married in the near future. Florence and Patrick Demarco are enjoying their daughter and son-in-law and granddaughter, Linda Lee, from Lake North, Florida, for two weeks. If there are any Hollywood scouts around we have talented Louis Lillie to dance, Mandy Daniels to whistle and Mary Milanasi to sing for them. Never was there an opportunity like this.

Sympathy is extended to Phyllis Griswold whose father passed away May 19, and to Kenneth Macteer whose sister passed away May 20.

Misc. Resistor Assembly

By Jean Levy and Rita Brooks

Keep your eyes on Dottie Newman. She is losing weight and doing well at it. Blanche Cable's daughter Beverly, is fully recovered from a recent illness. Yours truly, Rita Brooks, spent Memorial Day weekend visiting friends in Albany. Ralph Lewis went to Athol and Jean Levy visited in Lawrence. Isabel Rancourt makes sure she isn't going to have any moths in her clothes including her spring coat. She was in the doctor's office recently and was wondering where the odor of moth balls was coming from. Come to find out, she had forgotten to take them out of her own coat. The two pockets were full.

Molded Tubular

By Lil Forbush

Welcome Germaine Dunn, Alice Bonneville, Genevieve Gorceyukiski, Barbara Gladu, Theresa Bartlett and Mabel Garner. A party was held by both wire and eyelet girls at the Clarksburg Sportsman's Club. Highlights of the evening featured a duet of "Doggie in the Window" by Betty Ferris and Ruth Morrissey; also a tango by Amelia Koza and Flo Kordana. Farewell to Ned Chandler who has left us for the first shift.



Paper Rolling—Night Shift

By Lillian Stahelek

Welcome to Jean Konopka, Mary Raedel, Carm Tassone and Carmelina Roy, who have joined us in paper rolling. Hope you like it, girls. Phil Nimmons' son, Michael, and Josephine McCarthy's daughter made their first Holy Communion recently. Lorraine Ciepla just came back from a hard earned vacation. You look rested, Lorraine. A gift was given to Lloyd Bullett from the Paper Rolling Department. He will be leaving us soon.

A gift was also presented to Mary Corsi in honor of her coming event. Congratulations, Mary.

Plating Department

By Leona Denault

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Isherwood on their recent purchase of a new home in Williamstown. Spring, with its faint flower scents and perfumed air, really has arrived in the Plating Department. Alice Maynard has the air captivated with this new hand cream she is using. We hear that Ed Sprague has a secret formula for raising potatoes. Ed says that they will be so big that it will only take four to make a bushel. How about it, Ed? Ness Roberts was seen fishing for trout in the pouring rain one night last week. All was not in vain as Ness returned home wet, but with four bullheads instead of trout. Better luck next time Ness. Mike Becker is looking around for another cat for a pet, because the lost one is sadly missed. He just walked off and never came back.

Bathtub Assembly (Balcony)

By Marie Rose LaFlamme

Welcome back to Muriel Bentley who came back from a leave of absence. A speedy recovery is wished to Nancy Briggs who is recuperating from a knee operation. Hurry back, Nancy, you are missed by all; but especially your opera voice is missed. Leonard Gagne recently joined the car club but on the first morning of taking it to work he had a little trouble. He got half way between Adams and North Adams when suddenly the car stopped. Upon investigating, Leonard found that someone had drained his gas tank and left just about one quart of the eighteen gallons he had put in. Cheer up, pal, that is only the beginning of your troubles. Frances Roy is in her glory now. Her two sons who are in the Navy are enjoying leaves together. One can tell from those smiling eyes and beaming smiles that Frances has been showing that it is a happy reunion. We share your happiness, Fran.

Bathtub Assembly

By D. Landry

Francis Harrington is sporting a new Plymouth. Jessie Meczywor and Vivian Dale are still gloating over the fact that they were the first to ride in same. Irene Pigeon and Edie Dean spent the weekend in New York City. Laura Skowron does not believe in wasting either time or material. Her latest experiment in saving time and energy was placing hen's eggs under a dove. The experiment was successful and Mother Dove now has one baby chick. Carolyn Grant is home on vacation. Henry and Jessie Meczywor attended a wedding in Long Island recently. Jessie enjoyed the wedding, but it seems Henry enjoyed eating clams.

Our deepest sympathy goes to James Gagnon on the death of his father.

Paper Rolling

by Roseann Vigna

Speedy recovery is wished to Dorothy Trimarchi and Rose Garofano who are out on sick leaves. Welcome back to Julia Gattuso, one of our former rollers. Lena Solomon and Enis Montagna spent the weekend in New York City. While there they attended a Red Sox-Yankee game. Mary Troia also spent a weekend in New York.

SPORTS

by Kenny Russell



The Golf League was prepared for their best.

SPRAGUE MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

The Sprague Men's Golf League got under way Monday night, May 25 with a get acquainted tournament, held at Taconic Club. The League matches will be played every Monday starting June 1, at Taconic and alternating each week with the N. A. Country Club. There are eight four-man teams with alternates for each team, matches will be nine holes only. The league matches will be played as match play, using handicaps.

The tournament results are as follows: This was medal play. Prizes were awarded to Robert Smith, low net, Ralph Fressola, low gross.

	GROSS	HANDICAP	NET
Robert Smith.....	48	18	30 (1st low net)
Roger Bastion.....	43	12	31
Doug Norton.....	51	18	33
Stanley Burbriski.....	44	9	35
George Giroux.....	53	18	35
Jesse Allison.....	47	11	36
Ralph Fressola.....	39	3	36 (1st low gross)
Ralph Sherman.....	52	16	36
Pete Begeibing.....	42	5	37
William Kirby.....	55	18	37
Donald Meiklejohn.....	56	18	38
Ken Russell.....	56	18	38
Robert Burleigh.....	57	18	39
Bernard Duval.....	53	14	39
John Ortman.....	55	16	39
Walt Rohane.....	44	5	39
Walt Schroeder.....	42	3	39
Vincent Barry.....	57	18	40
Harold Brafman.....	55	15	40
Harry Kalker.....	49	9	40
Frank Osterhoudt.....	54	14	40
William Phelps.....	51	11	40
William Carlton.....	59	18	43
Paul Garnish.....	61	18	43
Robert Lamore.....	71	18	43
Louis Vincelette.....	62	18	44
John Doyle.....	64	18	46
John Fabricius.....	60	14	46
Ernest Jones.....	67	18	49
Ken Haskins.....	70	18	52
Tom Leary.....	81	18	69

The Officers of the league are as follows:

Ralph Fressola, <i>President</i>	George Giroux, <i>Vice-President</i>
Walt Rohane, <i>Treasurer</i>	Louis Vincelette, <i>Secretary</i>
Walt Schroeder, <i>Chairman Rules and Handicaps</i>	

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

General: Pittsfield High has just about wrapped up the title for this season in the Northern Berkshire League. Lenox High has also about cinched the crown in the Southern Berkshire Loop. This is something new for Lenox and a shot in the arm at the right time, for baseball in the Millionaires' town has just about died out. This may mean the revival.

Pittsfield

Coach Art Fox, with a veteran studied team, has won eleven straight games in and out of league play. Oddly enough, the mound staff has done a remarkable job. Two no-hit no-run games plus some 7 shut-outs. The first team to score on this great team was Drury High and they put a temporary scare in the "Purple" by scoring twice in the 4th to take the lead. However, Pittsfield was up to the situation and won the game 4-2. Later

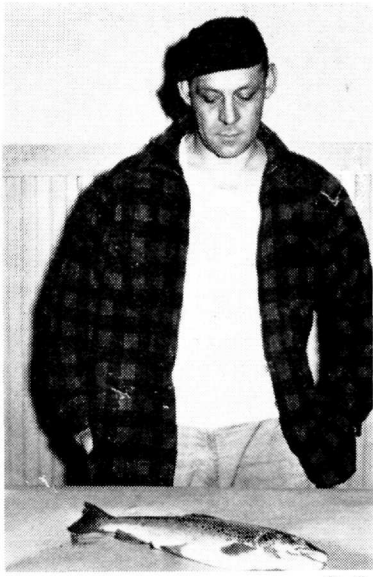
the Shire City lads came to this city and laced the tar out of the "Blue Devils" but Jerry Schmidt belted two hits in a losing cause, one being a long belt to center field for a home run.

Drury

It looks very much at this writing that Drury will wind up in the number two slot. They have been beaten three times - twice by Pittsfield and once by Adams. Pittsfield St. Joseph has had a struggle to keep out of the cellar as Williamstown has shown quite a bit of power this season.

Adams

With a comparatively green team Adams has made things quite interesting for its opponents. The Mother Town sprang a surprise in taking Drury at home, but lost the return match in a very well played game. Adams does not figure to go very far in baseball this season. Actually, Adams majors in football and basketball.



Staff

Silvio Volpi, Wire Coating, Brown Street is pictured with a Brown Trout which he caught in the Deerfield River.

Williamstown

Coach Mickey Smith has a bevy of eager beavers and the team is supported by all and the spirit is high. We look for bigger and better things in the baseball world in the College Town. They certainly have improved in the past couple of seasons. If they can begin to play like their Coach, then the rest of the league will have to be on guard.

Pittsfield St. Joseph

Usually Pittsfield St. Joseph has a pretty good baseball team, but this season they have been pushed around. We can recall when their pitching staff and their great defense could just about name the score. Their clubs were always in the thick of the race. Maybe this is just an off season, for we look to the Hoyas as the Down County Dark Horse in the 1954 pennant race.

Dalton

In past seasons, Dalton, a great little baseball town has been the sole rival threat to Pittsfield and some great duels have been seen in High School circles between these two old rivals. This is not the case this season and as we stated before there is little likelihood of any team downing the Foxes from the Shire City.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE SPORTS

General: Only a few weeks now separate the Seniors from the Alma Mater... and another year will have passed into history.

The spring season will be terminating shortly—already some schedules are about to end.

Golf:

The Williams golf team, under the tutelage of that veteran pro-coach Dick Baxter has taken the "Little Three Title". A promising Freshman team also annexed top honors and will bolster the varsity when the season commences next year.

Baseball:

A veteran club guided by Coach Bobby Coombs has at this writing gained at least a tie for "Little Three Honors". This was brought about when Williams, the host club, beat a good Amherst nine on Weston Field by the score of 3-1. Mike Puffer who suffered a heart-breaking loss in the 9th inning in their first encounter in Amherst covered himself with glory by allowing just 4 safe blows. He walked three, and struck out four. This crafty right hander over the past three seasons has been beaten by Amherst just once. The entire team played classy ball

afield and the Amhersts tosser was very stingy with hits as he, too, only allowed 4. However, these were bunched in the fruitful 6th and that was the ball game. Thus, by winning, Williams evens the slate with Amherst one up on their rival for they have two wins over Wesleyan while the Amherst squad has another game with the "Cardinals" from Connecticut.

Tennis:

The charges of Coach Clarence Chaffee have won the "Little Three Crown" by vanquishing Amherst with little trouble on the Amherst Courts. The team as a whole has had a very successful season and though inclement weather has been a general spring handicap, they have improved with the season. The New England Tourney to be held in Amherst was washed out and may not take place. Dick Squires was to have defended his singles crown, but it may not be necessary. His chief rival was beaten in match play during the schedule.



Staff

This fish was caught by Ed Pettibone of the Molding Room, Brown Street. Ed, holding his catch caught this Perch at Barbers Pond, Vermont.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Unless otherwise noted, call the LOG DESK if you are interested. Please notify us if you wish your classified advertisement to be cancelled; otherwise, we shall run it in three consecutive issues. If you wish to renew your advertisement, please call the LOG DESK.

RIDES WANTED

FROM Cheshire Harbor to Marshall Street, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for 7 a.m. to 4:45 shift; Thursday and Friday 7 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. shift. Tel. Adams 1623.

FROM Massachusetts Avenue and Protection Avenue to Marshall Street. 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift. Dial 339 Marshall St. plant — Ruth Luscier.

PASSENGERS WANTED

FROM Pittsfield, Cheshire, Adams 7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. shift. Please dial 261 Marshall St. plant — J. E. Gallagher.

FROM Williamstown to Marshall Street, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. shift. Dial 383 Marshall St. plant.

ARTICLES WANTED

SECOND-HAND accordion with 48 or 80 basses. Call N.A. 441-J.

DOG HOUSE, large or small. Call N.A. 3447-MK.

WHITE STOVE, 4 coal and 4 gas. Call Adams 379-W.

FOR SALE

TWO thoroughbred Boston terriers, 3 months old. One black cocker spaniel, 2 years old. Tel. Williamstown 781-W.

BLUE 1947 Indian Scout Motorcycle in excellent condition. Priced very reasonably. Phone Adams 638-W or K.V.A. Brown St. plant — Donald Klammer.

DRESS form. Adjustable to any size. Never been used. Priced new \$12.00, will sell for \$7.00. Call N.A. 2023-R.

ADMIRAL REFRIGERATOR, 7.4 Cubic ft. in good condition. Call N.A. 1757-WK after 6 p.m.

1 HOD a day hot water heater almost new. Call N.A. 1589-M after 5:30 p.m.

FOUR poster single bed with springs and mattress in very good condition, very cheap. Call Adams 1089-M after 5 p.m. Will deliver.

POT STOVE and 40 gallon hot water tank, practically new. For information call N.A. 3529-W after 3 p.m.

EVENING GOWN, Orchid-Blue and Nylon Netting. Size 16 — stole and shoes same color, size of shoes — 8. Reasonable, dial 383 Marshall St. plant.

DE JUR PROFESSIONAL 4x5 enlarger; graylab timer; de jur light meter; 4x5 speed graphic; lens hoods; filters; wide angle lens; peck adapters; film holders lights; tripods; portable backdrops 5x7 receiving camera and film holders; photo print drier. Call N.A. 2989-R anytime.

STOVE, white combination, 4 gas and coal burner. — Tel. Adams 708-W; or stop at 87 Columbia St., Adams.

GLENWOOD STOVE, white porcelain. gas and oil, priced \$40.00. Call Francis Miles, dial 221 Beaver St. Paper Rolling.

ONE GOSSIP BENCH, maple; one coffee table, maple; and two lamps. Call N.A. 1757-RK, or stop at 1010 State Road after 5:30 p.m.

WANTED TO RENT one 4-6 room apartment or house and one 5-7 room apartment or house in Williamstown. Dial 389 Marshall St. plant — Courtney W. Flanders.

YOURS FOR TAKING AWAY. Adam Pevoski, 180 West Main Street has a lot of fill he would like to give away. Call N.A. 1973-M.

A MODERN five room cottage, hardwood floors, automatic oil heat and hot water, one block from bus line and shopping center, in Williamstown. Tel. Williamstown 818-J.